



# Farmington News

February 2006

## Commuter Rail Construction 10% Complete



Since breaking ground on the Weber County to Salt Lake City Commuter Rail project, UTA has made notable progress in many critical areas including construction, procurements, and funding. Commuters and residents in Davis and Weber counties have been able to see construction activity, and UTA estimates the project is 10 percent complete.

Currently, construction activities are taking place from Ogden to Centerville, with most of it occurring between the cities of Centerville and Clinton. Work includes signal pole removal, clearing trees and brush, earth leveling, installation of utility and drainage facilities, installation of retaining walls and the relocation of the existing freight signals by Union Pacific Railroad. In addition,

preliminary excavation work is taking place at the future station site in Roy.

To help the public stay informed of the project's construction activities, UTA has set up a toll-free telephone hotline, 1-877-UTA-RAIL. Construction information is also available on the agency's website at [www.rideuta.com](http://www.rideuta.com).

Along with construction, UTA has procured passenger cars for its commuter rail system. Canadian-based Bombardier is now building UTA's order of 12 bi-level passenger vehicles. The vehicles are being manufactured in Ontario with various components such as trucks, electrical and

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## Council Member Excited To Serve

I am excited and looking forward to serving the Farmington residents for the next four years. I am going to do my best to serve the citizens and make decisions based on the will of the people. I appreciate your support in my election and the faith you placed in me to serve you. While I was campaigning I was able to meet many of you and really enjoyed hearing your ideas and suggestions. I hope that I will have the opportunity to meet and talk with each of you. One of my goals if elected was to keep residents informed of what was going on. To help with that process I am going to send bi-monthly emails. If you are interested, please email me and ask to be added to my Farmington News list. Please feel free to call me with questions, concerns or suggestions. Home 451-0408, email

[paula@alderfam.com](mailto:paula@alderfam.com)

Thanks, Paula Alder



## Open Forum

### "Town Hall Meeting"

Tues. Feb. 14 & 28

7 pm to 8:30 pm

Mayor Harbertson and one member of the City Council will be available to meet and discuss any issue or concerns that citizens may have. This time will also be a chance to give any comments or suggestions you feel might be beneficial and helpful to our community. *Citizens are encouraged to attend.*

## City Council Meeting Reverences/Pledge of Allegiance

It is the policy of the Farmington City Council to begin Council meetings with an opening prayer or "opening comments".

Residents are invited and welcome to participate. Anyone wishing to offer an opening prayer or opening comments, should contact Margy Lomax, City Recorder, at 451-2383 x 205 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.

**City Council meetings are held the first and third Wednesday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m.**

The prayer or opening comments should be limited to two (2) minutes and should contain appropriate language and should not degrade or offend individuals.

Also, any **Boy Scout Troop or an individual Boy Scout** wishing to lead the audience in the Pledge of Allegiance at City Council meetings, should likewise contact the City Recorder 24 hours prior to the meeting.

## Miss Farmington Orientation

Feb. 11, 2006 at 11 am at the Leisure Services Building. All young women aged 17 to 23, who enjoy service, are invited to participate. Winners will receive scholarship money.

Each year more and more businesses and individuals help to build the Miss Farmington scholarship fund. Please plan to attend.

## City

### Information

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### City Council Members

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### City Operations/City Manager

Max Forbush

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### City Phone Numbers

Main Number .....451-2383

City Manager .....451-2383

Police Department .....451-5453

Fire Department .....451-2842

Emergency .....911

### After hours emergency:

Davis County Sheriff .....451-4150

Public Works Dept .....451-2624

Storm Water

Maintenance .....451-2624

Parks .....451-2624

Leisure Services .....451-0953

Building Inspection .....451-2383

Water Department .....451-2624

Planning & Zoning .....451-2383

Animal Control .....444-2200

Garbage .....825-3800

FAPID .....451-2105

Weber Water Dist. ....771-1677

### Public Meetings

**City Council:** Generally the first and third Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers.

Work Sessions begin at 6:30.

### Planning Commission:

Generally the second and fourth Thursday of the month at 7 pm in the Council Chambers.

### Farmington City Hall

130 N. Main

P.O. Box 160

Farmington, UT 84025

City Council Meetings	Planning Commission Meetings
Feb. 1 & 15	Feb. 9 & 23
Mar. 1 & 15	Mar. 9 & 23
Apr. 5 & 19	Apr. 13 & 27

Remember NO parking on City streets between 1 am and 7 am daily. Parking restrictions end the last day of February.

# Farmington News Briefs

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Farmington City Council will hold a public hearing on **Wednesday, February 15, 2006, at 7:00 p.m.** at the Farmington City Hall, 130 North Main, Farmington, Utah, to consider amending the municipal budget for fiscal year ending June 30, 2006.

This budget amendment hearing will be to consider appropriating monies from the unappropriated General Fund balance to conduct an environmental study for an access road into the commuter rail station site.

## Commuter Rail Construction

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interiors assembled in the United States. Supplementing the fleet of new vehicles will be the 30 used commuter rail vehicles UTA acquired at no charge from the Metra system in Chicago.

UTA is currently completing the formal bid process to select a manufacturer to build the locomotives, and expects to make a decision in early 2006.

As for funding, UTA, is continuing the process of negotiating the full-funding grant agreement with the Federal Transit Administration.

To keep the project on schedule, UTA hopes to finalize the agreement in the spring of 2006.

*See related story page 3.*

## WANTED

### Temporary Seasonal Workers

Farmington City is accepting applications for temporary seasonal maintenance workers (March through November). Work will primarily be on the Parks mow and construction crews. Temporary and seasonal employees are considered at-will employees.

Must be 18 years old and have a valid drivers license. Starting wage is \$8/hour. Apply at the Public Works Building, 720 W. 100 N.

For questions call 451-2624 ext. 5. Applications will be accepted until **Friday March 17** or until positions are filled.

## Veterans Invited

### Reactivated American Legion Farmington Post 27

#### Wants You!

#### Meeting Jan. 12, 2006

Meetings are the second Thursday of each month in the Davis County Courthouse Clerk's Conference Room at 6:30 pm. Entrance is by the east door of the Courthouse, going straight down the hall and taking the first left turn. For more information contact Post Commander, John Sheets at johnsheets@comcast.net  
**All Veterans are invited to join.**



## Autumn Glow Senior Activity Center News

81 E. Center Street, Kaysville

**For a complete schedule of activities, call 544-1235**

It is our commitment to be the place where things are always **happening**. Elvis will be singing to us on Feb. 14, at 11:30 am. **Monthly movie special;** the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. of every month at 10 am at the Kaysville Theatre, just \$1. Add popcorn and a drink for just an extra \$1. Call the center to get Feb. 21 movie information. Save money on your monthly car insurance with a 55-Alive class, this month on Feb. 23 & 24. Call for reservations. Our ongoing **Alzheimer's and other related dementias Caregiver Support Group** will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 2 pm. We have a choir if you like to sing, a quilting group if you quilt, line dancing and exercise classes.

**Come and get going, get involved and get active**  
at Autumn Glow Senior **ACTIVITY** Center!



# UTA's Farmington Commuter Rail Station Quick Facts

## **STATION DESCRIPTION**

The Farmington Station is planned to be along the west right-of-way of I-15 and the south side of the new Park Lane. The proposed station site with over 20 acres of undeveloped land is planned as a multi-use development that could incorporate station parking into the site.

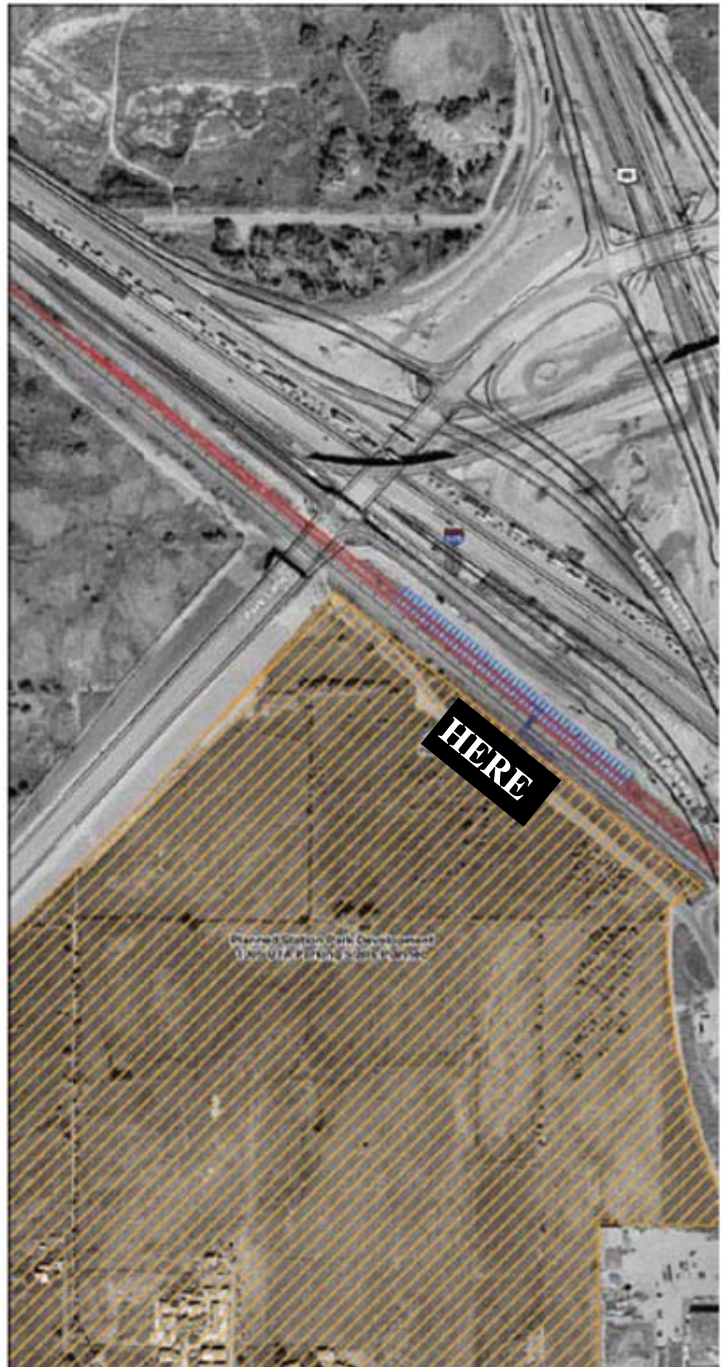
UTA has identified approximately 17 acres for the station platform and park and ride area. The station platform would be located east of the Union Pacific Railroad (UPRR) tracks, paralleling I-15 and south of Park Lane. This area lies between UPRR tracks and the northbound I-15 on-ramp, and varies between 90 feet and 115 feet in width. This width would allow space for the station platform and siding track; however, all the station parking would be west of the UPRR tracks and a pedestrian bridge would be constructed to access the platform.

## **STATION ACCESS**

This site is a major transportation focal point in Davis County. The interchange for US 89, I-15, and the proposed Legacy Parkway is adjacent to and east of the station area. Included in this interchange is the extension of Park Lane from east of US 89 to Clark Lane (100 North) southwest of the interchange. Primary access to this site would be from Park Lane and its connections to I-15 and US 89; secondary access would come from Clark Lane (100 North) south of the site.

## **PROPOSED PARKING**

UTA estimates that this station area will need to accommodate between 900 and 1000 parking stalls by 2030. The parking layout illustrated would be used if the proposed retail development is not realized. Efforts would be made to incorporate this parking as a shared use with the proposed development. All of the station parking is proposed to be situated on the west side of the UPRR tracks.





## Leisure Services Department

Office hours are Monday—Friday, 8am—12pm & 1pm—5pm Located at 720 W 100 N. 451-0953

Visit us at [www.farmington.utah.gov](http://www.farmington.utah.gov)

Registration now being taken for Leisure programs, visit [www.farmington.utah.gov](http://www.farmington.utah.gov) for more information.

*The Farmington Arts Council*

# Presents

For more information, visit [www.farmington.utah.gov](http://www.farmington.utah.gov) and look under arts and events.

## Dinner Theatre Auditions



Farmington City Arts Council **Dinner Theatre Auditions for "Forever Plaid"** are Sat. Feb 11 from 9 am-noon at the Community Arts Center, 120 S Main Farmington. Four (4) male roles will be available. Come prepared to sing 16 measures of your favorite Broadway show tune (provide your own accompanist) and a cold reading from the script. **Performance dates will be April 21, 22, 28 & 29.** Questions, call 451-0953.

## "Broadway Musical Review"

Farmington City Arts Council is proud to present our **"Broadway Musical Review"** on **Sat. Feb. 11 at 7 pm** at the Community Arts Center, 120 S Main Farmington. Sweep your sweetheart off their feet and plan on an early Valentine's date. Come and listen to local performers sing & dance to your favorite Broadway tunes! \$3/per person. Refreshments will be available. If you would like to participate or have any questions, please contact Kevin Poff at 451-0490.



## "A Little Princess"

**"A Little Princess"** a musical presented by the Farmington City Arts Council Children's Theatre will be performed on **Mar. 16, 17 & 18 at 7 pm** with a matinee on the Mar. 18 at 1 pm. Get your tickets early at Leisure Services 720 W 100 N Farmington, these dates will sell out quickly. \$3/per person or \$10/family up to 5. Questions, contact Leisure Services at 451-0953.

## WANTED

The Farmington City Arts Council is looking for Producers, Directors and Event Coordinators for upcoming Arts Council sponsored events. If interested, contact Leisure Services at 451-0953.

## Yoga

Ages: 16 and up Runs every Thurs. 8 to 10 pm, Community Art Center basement. Punch passes are available at the Leisure Services Office, 6 punches for \$30, these are good from the time you purchase until the beginning of July

## Creative Memories Album making Workshop

Class is 7 - 10 pm ( Community Arts Center) Fee - \$40

## Anger Management

Community Arts Center Rooms 3 and 4 Fee - \$40

Ages 9 years - 14 years

Time: Fridays from 4 pm - 5 pm

## Art

Ages: 6 and older Fee: \$30 per student

## Chinese Cooking

Ages: 16 and up Fee: \$35 per person

## Gymnastics

Ages: 5 and up Fee: \$25

## Karate

Ages: 3 - adult Fee: \$30

## Partners-N-Play

Ages 2-5 with parent Fee: \$15

**WANTED**

**Ceramics and Art instructors**

## Applications Being Accepted

Farmington City Arts Council is looking for board members to fill 2 vacancies for a 3 year term. If interested please contact Leisure Services at 451-0953.

## For More Information

on events, meetings, citizen volunteer activities, programs, arts, trails, Leisure Services activities or other City questions, visit

[www.farmington.utah.gov](http://www.farmington.utah.gov)

or watch

**Davis Cable Channel 17**